

polyhydroxyalkyl radical, a (C₁-C₄)alkoxy(C₁-C₄)alkyl radical, a C₁-C₄ aminoalkyl radical (it being possible for the amine to be protected with an acetyl, ureido or sulphonyl radical), a (C₁-C₄)alkylamino(C₁-C₄)alkyl radical, a di[(C₁-C₄)alkyl]amino(C₁-C₄)alkyl radical (it being possible for the dialkyl radicals to form a 5- or 6-membered carbon-based ring or a heterocycle), a hydroxy(C₁-C₄) alkyl- or di[hydroxy(C₁-C₄) alkyl]amino(C₁-C₄) alkyl radical;--

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The present change in which "radial" was changed to --radical-- was made to correct an obvious typographical error that appeared in Applicants' original specification. No new matter has been added by this correction.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 32-64, 67, and 69-74, and add new claims 77-97 as found below. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute claims to the subject matter cancelled herein without prejudice in a separate application.

77. (New) A ready-to-use composition for the oxidation dyeing of keratin fibers, comprising:

- at least one first oxidation base chosen from:

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para-phenylenediamine compounds chosen from: 2,3-dimethyl-para-phenylenediamine, 2,6-dimethyl-para-phenylenediamine, 2,6-diethyl-para-phenylenediamine, 2,5-dimethyl-para-phenylenediamine, N,N-dimethyl-para-phenylenediamine, N,N-diethyl-para-phenylenediamine, N,N-dipropyl-para-phenylenediamine, 4-amino-N,N-diethyl-3-methylaniline, N,N-bis(β-hydroxyethyl)-para-phenylenediamine, 4-amino-N,N-bis(β-hydroxyethyl)-2-methylaniline, 4-amino-2-chloro-N,N-bis(β-hydroxyethyl)aniline, 2-β-hydroxyethyl-para-phenylenediamine, 2-fluoro-para-

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